

just a second. "A distinct color other than that prescribed by the State Board of Education." Senator Koch, do you know what color is prescribed by the State Board for the painting of school buses right now?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, it is yellow.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I thought somebody said a chrome yellow.

SENATOR KOCH: It could be canary yellow, but basically, there is a standard of yellow that school buses...most of them when you buy them come already that way anyway. They are that way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Senator Koch, are you aware that there are different tints of every color, and to distinguish for the body the difference between a tint and a shade, a shade deals with the darker areas of the spectrum and the tints are the lighter colors. So there are different tints of yellow which would allow a person to paint a bus totally but it could still be close enough in color to be confused with a school bus. Suppose somebody painted it orange. Might it be mistaken by the ordinary citizen for a school bus? What does distinct mean, in other words?

SENATOR KOCH: First of all, Senator Chambers, distinct as I would interpret it means that it is a color that is completely different than that color normally that is applied to school buses.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does the law say that, Senator Koch?

SENATOR KOCH: It says "distinct color".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But does the law say what distinct means?

SENATOR KOCH: I think you and I are discussing here on the floor, as a matter of record, right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR KOCH: To me a distinct color is not another color of yellow. It has to be a red, a black or a green or a fuchsia or some color that is very distinct in itself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Koch. Members of the Legislature, I think this bill, this law as it stands is unconstitutionally vague, and what the State Department of Education ought to do, if they have a definite color that they